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*Chief Minister's tour in Malabar*

* 3055 *Q.*—SRI K. P. GOPALAN : Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance be pleased to state the total expenditure incurred on account of the recent tour of the Chief Minister in Malabar and the expenditure on police bandobust?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM : Rupees 464–9–0 and Rs. 2,780–6–0, respectively, Sir.

*Law College, Madras*

* 3056 *Q.*—SRI K. P. GOPALAN : Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance be pleased to state—

(*a*) the expenditure incurred by the Government for maintaining the Law College, Madras, during the year 1954–55; and

(*b*) the fees collected from the students of the College during the same period?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM : (*a*) Rs. 1,20,858.

(*b*) Rs. 2,47,585.

SRI K. P. GOPALAN : Sir, in view of the fact that the Government have received more amounts from the fee collections than the maintenance costs, will the Government be pleased to take steps to construct a hostel for the Law College students? 9-50 a.m

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM : Yes, Sir. Many of our colleges do not have hostels and we have just started the construction of a hostel for the Medical College students. I am sure the next step will be to construct a hostel for the Law College students. We will have to consider and then take a decision as to where to locate it.

SRI V. BALAKRISHNAN : There is an extensive vacant spot near the Nurses Quarters. Cannot this hostel be accommodated somewhere near that place?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM : I do not know why the hon. Member is so anxious to connect the Law College students and the nurses. Anyhow, we will have to take into consideration where the hostel is to be located. My own view is that it can be located even outside the precincts of this City so that the students may take advantage of the electric train. The City is becoming more and more crowded, and it should be possible for us to shift some of these hostels to outside the City limits.

SRI S. C. C. ANTHONY PILLAI : Sir, will the Government make a survey of all the playgrounds in the City and select one of the playgrounds for constructing the hostel?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM : In his usual way, the hon. Member has made a very brilliant suggestion. It will certainly be considered.